

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

## AN ACT

To amend Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public transportation, so as to delete a prohibition against the sale or exchange of tokens, transfers, transaction cards, or tickets without consent; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public transportation, is amended by striking in its entirety Code Section 16-12-120.1, relating to altered fare coins, notes, tokens, transfers, and transaction cards and the sale or exchange of tokens, transfers, transaction cards, or tickets without consent, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"16-12-120.1.

A person who commits or attempts to commit any of the following acts shall be guilty of a misdemeanor:

(1) Sells, makes, or possesses any coin, note, token, transfer, transaction card, or similar article which has been altered from its original condition contrary to its intended use to enter or gain entry into or on any bus, rail vehicle, or station;

~~(2) Sells or exchanges any token, transfer, transaction card, ticket, fare medium, or similar article used or to be used as payment for entry into or on any bus, rail vehicle, or terminal without the express consent of the public transit agency owning or operating such vehicles or stations;~~

~~(3)~~(2) Offers entry or provides entry into or on any bus, rapid rail car, or station to any person without the payment of the proper fare to the public transit agency owning or operating such vehicles or stations;

~~(4)~~(3) Gains entry into or on any bus, rapid rail car, or station without the payment of the proper fare to the public transit agency owning or operating such vehicles or stations; or

~~(5)~~(4) Gains entry into or on any bus, rapid rail car, or station through the use of a transcard, transaction card, or other similar fare media which is the property of another person."

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